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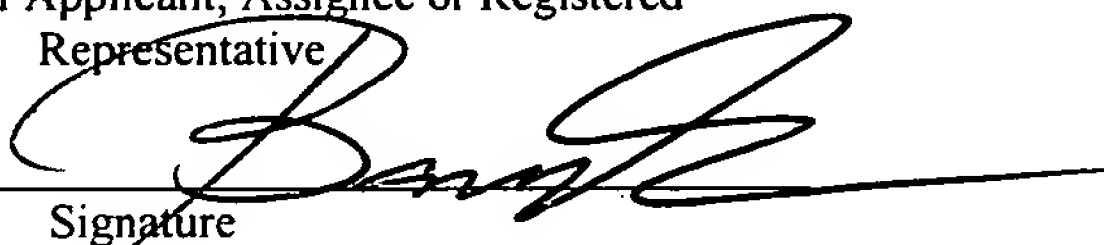
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Applicants : Powell et al.
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents under provisions of 37 C.F.R.

1.136(a) to extend the time for filing an amendment in response to the Official Action mailed

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01 FC:217 provision 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), the required fee is \$445.00. The Commissioner
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Respectfully submitted,

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